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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 10/076,976, filed February 15, 2002 for: TITANIUM OXIDE NANOPARTICLES, by: Xiangxin Bi, Sujeet Kumar and Nobuyuki Kambe.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - ☒ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on February 17, 2003 in said prior application.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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RCE fee				+ 370	\$370		+ 740	\$
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☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$370.00 for RCE filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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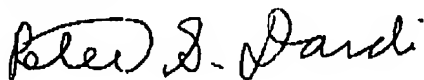
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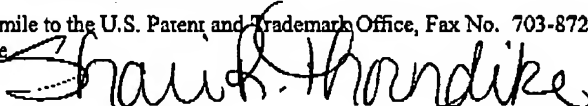
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